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Serial No. 10/037,453		Filing Date December 20, 2001	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Case No. 8285/487
Inventor(s) MEDFORD ET AL.		Group Art Unit 2182		
Title of Invention MULTILEVEL DATA COMPRESSION USING A SINGLE COMPRESSION ENGINE				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Total add'l fee	\$

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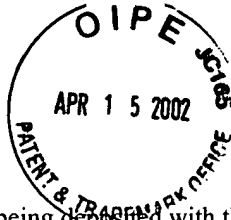
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In re Application of:	)	
Medford et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2182
Serial No.: 10/037,453	)	
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Filed: December 20, 2001	)	
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For: Multilevel Data Compression	)	
Using a Single Compression	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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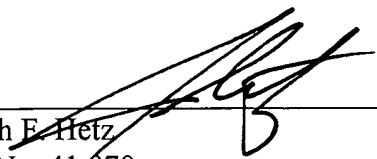
Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents is prior art against the present application.

Dated: April 2, 2002

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